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#### Gentlemen:

This letter is to formally notify you that Air Quality Permit 636 is no longer required for beryllium operations at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Technical Area (TA) 3, Building 102. Therefore, LANL is surrendering Permit 636. In addition, this permitted operation should be removed from our draft Title V Operating Permit.

Date: February 20, 2004

Refer to: RRES-MAQ:04-063

Air Quality Permit 636 was received from the Air Quality Bureau in March 1986. The permit was to construct and operate a beryllium machine shop in TA-3-102. The final beryllium machining activities were conducted in this facility in CY2000. No further regulated beryllium activities will occur in this facility; therefore, the permit is no longer needed.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Steve Story at 665-2169 or Jackie Hurtle at 665-4380.

Sincerely,

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RRES-MAQ Beryllium Permit #636 File

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### ALL OPERATIONS UNDER PERMITS; TA-11-OB-2003, TA-14-OB-2003, TA-16-OB-2003, TA-36-OB-2003

TECHNICAL AREA	OPERATION	DATE/WEEK BURN EVENT	ACCUMULATIVE BURN DURATION	FUEL TYPE	FUEL QUANTITY	FIRE STARTER	
TA-11	Fuel and Wood Fire Testing	No Burns					
	Annual Summary:	No Burns in 2003					
	Permit Conditions:	<ul> <li>maximum of 5 fuel fire and 5 wood fire burns annually</li> <li>2000 lbs per burn / 10,000 lbs per year of wood</li> <li>800 gals per burn / 4,000 gals per year of Jet A or Diesel</li> <li>100 lbs per burn / 1,000 lbs per year of HE</li> <li>88 lbs per burn / 880 lbs per year of DU</li> <li>½ gal per burn / 2.5 gal per year of starter fluid</li> </ul>					
TA-14	Burn Cage HE Contaminated Waste	Feb. 12, 2003	1-Hour	HE Contaminated Combustibles	22 lbs.	½ gals. Kerosene	
		Mar. 19, 2003 Aug. 04, 2003 Aug. 05, 2003 Aug. 06, 2003	" " "	а а а	31.25 lbs. 44 lbs. 49 lbs. 37 lbs.	а а а	
	Annual Summary:	Total:     183.25 lbs       - Number of Burns: 5 burns       - Lbs of HE Contaminated Combustibles: 183.25 lbs total (≤ 50 lbs/burn)					
	Permit Conditions	<ul> <li>18 burns per year</li> <li>50 lbs of HE contaminated combustibles per burn</li> <li>½ gal starter fluid per burn</li> </ul>					

TECHNICAL	OPERATION	DATE/WEEK	ACCUMULATIVE	FUEL TYPE	FUEL	FIRE
AREA		BURN EVENT	BURN DURATION		QUANTITY	STARTER
TA-16	Flash Pad HE	Jan. 13, 2003	½ Hour	HE Contaminated	50 lbs.	Propane
171-10	Contaminated	Jun. 15, 2005	72 110W	Combustible Solids	30 103.	Tropune
	Combustible			"		
	Waste	Jan. 14, 2003	"	"	40 lbs.	"
		Jan. 14, 2003	"	"	25 lbs.	"
		Jan. 29, 2003	"	"	40 lbs.	"
		Jan. 29, 2003	"	"	35 lbs.	"
		Mar. 3, 2003	"	"	42 lbs.	"
		Mar. 3, 2003	"	"	40 lbs.	"
		Mar. 4, 2003	"	"	50 lbs.	"
		Mar. 31, 2003	"	"	30 lbs.	"
		April 1, 2003	"	"	50 lbs.	"
		April 1, 2003	"	"	30 lbs.	"
		July 29, 2003	"	"	48 lbs.	"
		Aug. 28, 2003		"	50 lbs.	"
		Dec. 11, 2003	"	"	50 lbs.	"
		Dec. 17, 2003	"		50 lbs.	"
		Total:			630 lbs	
	Flash Pad	Mar. 26, 2003	½ Hour	Scrap Metal	N/A	"
	Scrap Metal	Mar. 27, 2003	"	"	N/A	"
		May 07, 2003	"	"	N/A	"
		Oct. 08, 2003	"	"	N/A	"
		Oct. 09, 2003	"	"	N/A	"
		Oct. 15, 2003	"	"	N/A	"
		Oct. 16, 2003	"	"	N/A	"
		Oct. 28, 2003	"	"	N/A	"
		Nov. 05, 2003	"	"	N/A	"
		Nov. 06, 2003	"	"	N/A	"
		Nov. 17, 2003	"	"	N/A	"
		Nov. 25, 2003	"	"	N/A	"
	Flash Pad HE	Feb. 11, 2003	½ Hour	HE Scrap	150 lbs.	Propane
	Contaminated	Feb. 19, 2003		"	125 lbs.	
	Machining Scrap	Feb. 20, 2003	"	"	110 lbs.	"
		Feb. 24, 2003	"	"	18 lbs.	"
		Feb. 25, 2003	"	"	85 lbs.	"
		Mar. 10, 2003	"	"	34 lbs.	"
		Mar. 25, 2003	"		49 lbs.	
		Apr. 02, 2003	"	"	125 lbs.	"
		Apr. 03, 2003	"	"	100 lbs.	"
		Apr. 09, 2003		"	105 lbs.	"
		Apr. 10, 2003	"	"	40 lbs.	"
		May 28, 2003	"	"	90 lbs.	"
		May 29, 2003	"	"	80 lbs.	"
		June 17, 2003	"	"	120 lbs. 115 lbs.	"
		June 18, 2003 June 19, 2003	"	"	30 lbs.	"
		July 24, 2003	"	"	30 lbs. 187 lbs.	"
		July 21, 2003	"	"	240 lbs.	"
		July 22, 2003	"	"	105 lbs.	"
		July 28, 2003	"	"	95 lbs.	"
I		July 29, 2003	"	"	105 lbs.	"

TECHNICAL AREA	OPERATION	DATE/WEEK BURN EVENT	ACCUMULATIVE BURN DURATION	FUEL TYPE	FUEL QUANTITY	FIRE STARTER	
		July 29, 2003	"	"	48 lbs.	"	
		Sept. 02, 2003	"	"	150 lbs.	"	
		Sept. 03, 2003	"	"	36 lbs.	"	
		Sept. 15, 2003	"	"	110 lbs.	"	
		Sept. 17, 2003	"	"	100 lbs.	"	
		Sept. 18, 2003	"	"	90 lbs.	"	
		Sept. 29, 2003	"	"	30 lbs.	"	
		Oct. 20, 2003	"	"	137 lbs.	"	
		Oct. 21, 2003	"	"	135 lbs.	"	
		Oct. 22, 2003	"	"	20 lbs.	"	
		Dec. 04, 2003	"		100 lbs.	"	
		Total:			3064 lbs.		
	Flash Pad HE						
	Contaminated	Feb. 03, 2003	½ Hour	HE Contaminated	10 Gals	Propane	
	Liquid	Feb. 03, 2003		Solvents	0.25 <i>Gals</i>		
		Feb. 04, 2003	"		15 Gals	"	
		Sept. 30, 2003	"	"	10 Gals	"	
		Oct. 01, 2003	"	"	15 Gals	"	
		Oct. 02, 2003	"	"	17.1 Gals	"	
		Dec. 02, 2003	"	"	15.25 Gals	"	
				"			
		Total:			82.6 gals		
	Annual Summary:				6 HE: 31.5 lbs HE	i	
	Permit Conditions	<ul> <li>20,000 gals propane</li> <li>21,000 lbs HE</li> <li>5,200 lbs HE contaminated combustible solids</li> <li>1,000 gal HE contaminated oil/solvents</li> </ul>					

TECHNICAL AREA	OPERATION	DATE/WEEK BURN EVENT	ACCUMULATIVE BURN DURATION	FUEL TYPE	FUEL QUANTITY	FIRE STARTER	
TA-36	Sled Track Area HE Wood Waste	No Burns					
	Minie Site	Feb 27, 2003	1.5 hours	Wood HE	250 lbs 1055.1 grams	Kerosene 2 gals.	
		Dec. 18, 2003	1.5 hours	Wood HE	250 lbs. 10 grams	Kerosene 2 gals.	
	Annual Summary:	No Burns in 2003at the Sled Track Area  2 burns conducted at Minie Site [NMED provided verbal approval for the December Minie Site activities to be performed under the Sled Track permit.]  - 2 burns - 500 lbs of wood - 1065.1 grams of HE					
	Permit Conditions	<ul> <li>8 burns per year</li> <li>2000 lbs wood per burn</li> <li>45 kg of HE per burn</li> <li>40 kg of DU per burn</li> </ul>					
	Open Burn Area	No Burns					
	Annual Summary:	No Burns 2003					
	Permit Conditions	<ul> <li>8 burns per year</li> <li>300 m³ DU contaminated wood per burn</li> <li>500 lb combustible waste material and lexan or plexiglass per burn</li> <li>10 gals starter fluid per burn</li> </ul>					